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LADY CURLERS AT CALGARY

Four rinks of the Vulcan lady curlers journeyed to Calgary on Thursday last to play return games with the Calgary lady curlers, who were down here the week before and beat them so badly. All the members of each rink left in high spirits and seemed confident in winning back their lost laurels. In this they were not disappointed and during the whole of the time they played, from 10 o'clock till noon luck was with them and they put the rocks just where they wanted them and won out by a score of 18 points. After the games the curlers adjourned to the Hudson's Bay Tapestry Room which had been reserved for the occasion, for lunch, after which all took in the matinee performance at the Orpheum. In the evening the Vulcan ladies were again entertained to dinner at the Palliser Hotel when each one received a little souvenir of the occasion in the form of a coffee spoon which was put by the places of each guest. After dinner dancing was indulged in till train time which brought to a close a perfect day. News of the ladies' good luck had preceded them and quite a crowd, including husbands and friends of the conquering heroes had assembled at the depot to greet them when the train steamed in and great rejoicing filled the still night air for some time. All the ladies were tired, however, after their strenuous day and after accepting the praise of all and everybody for their good work they departed for their respective homes.

COMING CONCERT

A short time ago an article appeared in these columns announcing the fact that Mrs. Marshall Gooch had been appointed leader of the Vulcan Church choir, also giving a brief resume of the work done in the past and the work contemplated in the future by this organization under such capable leadership. Since that time they have distinguished themselves by putting on one of the best services of song ever heard in Vulcan to one of the largest congregations ever assembled in the church. The church was packed and a large number of people were unable to gain admission. This speaks well for the popularity of the choir and also goes to show that the people of this district want music and song and are also willing to come any distance to get it. It was said by people that on this occasion was heard "the best singing ever heard in Vulcan" and we believe it because it was truly great and in this connection we are again pleased to announce that another treat is in store from this organization and this in the form of a big concert in the near future. Arrangements for the program are now under way and will be announced later. As far as we can learn it will consist of work by the massed senior and juvenile choirs, solos, musical numbers, quartets, etc., and each member, besides the combined work, will contribute an individual number. The event promises to be the best ever put on in this town or any other for that matter and already people are eagerly looking forward for a definite announcement of the date when a packed house is sure to greet this popular organization. Watch for further particulars in next week's issue.

COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS

Don't forget the debate to be held under the auspices of the Vulcan Community Club, in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening the 17th instant at 8.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Mr. A. E. Howes, Dean of the Faculty Dept. of Agriculture, University of Alberta, will lecture before the members of the Community Club, and U.F.A. Locals, on Thursday evening, February 24th at 8.00 p.m. This lecture will be of great interest and instruction to everyone. Come and bring your friends.

BE SURE to go through your stock of books and magazines and put aside those you can dispense with for the Public Library, which is now installed in the Lindsay Hardware Store. We need 500 books, and it shouldn't be a difficult matter to get them by donation. Take your books to the library and help the movement along.

VULCAN POULTRY SHOW

The Second Annual Show of the Vulcan and District Poultry and Pet Stock Association is now a thing of the past but its memory will always be kept green. The show was held on the 10th inst. in the basement of the I.O.O.F. Hall, where 203 coops were accommodated. The wisdom of the directors in arranging that the birds should be shown in exhibition coops was commended by all. The show looked just like a city show barring the numbers. The genial spring like day, good roads, an interested and intelligent crowd, fifty-seven exhibitors and over four hundred and fifty exhibits all contributed to making the show the success it was. The number of exhibitors and exhibits was nearly double last year the first show was held with many doubting as to its success but the promise of last year has been so splendidly fulfilled in the show this year that the directors are to be congratulated on their stick-to-itiveness and the success that has come to their efforts to improve the poultry industry in the district through the show. Their efforts were ably supported by the district, not only by those who hoped to be exhibitors and who at much inconvenience to themselves brought the birds to make the show, but by others who endorsed the motives of the Association by becoming members and further contributed so generously to provide the special prizes. Special thanks are due to the councils of the Municipalities of Marquis and Royal, who saw the advantage to be gained for the district by such an organization and endorsed their approval by a cash contribution of \$25.00 each. A marked improvement in the quality of birds was noticeable. Many of the breeders saw at last year's show the necessity of improving their flocks and some have imported birds, thus raising the standard in the district already. Fine feathers do not make fine birds, but with fine feathers comes a better grade of stock and with the better stock comes what is aimed at, greater production. The exhibition hall was thronged all day with a crowd of people whose interest it and observance of the birds spoke a crowd of people whose interest has created.

The judges, Messrs. Joseph Shackleton, manager of the Government Poultry Plant at Edmonton, and P. J. Timms, poultry judge, of Calgary, not only placed the ribbons but greatly assisted to the success of the meet by their urbanity under trying circumstances and their willingness to impart information to any enquirers. Both these gentlemen spoke in the auditorium in the evening on poultry matters. The meeting was very well attended and was enjoyed by all, many questions were asked and the answers given should help to make the poultry show of next year a greater success. They took the opportunity of impressing upon the directors the desirability of having a two day show next year and the advice given has set those gentlemen thinking.

The judges and a reporter from the Lethbridge Herald, who was present, who have seen the bigger shows in the province each said our show was the largest town show in the province and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the show and its management.

With so many lending a helping hand to make things go, it is hard to particularize, but noticeable help was given by Messrs. Doane, R. L. Elves, Kothlow, Parsons and Terry and Mrs. Lindsay was indefatigable in her efforts to help, both at the show and previously, in fact rumor has it that she and the secretary spent the whole of the previous night in the show room getting the coops properly tagged.

Mr. Shackleton, on being interviewed said, "The quality of the birds on the whole was very good, especially the White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. It was a happy surprise to me. It is certainly a credit to Vulcan and the district."

Mr. Timms said, "I am surely delighted with the show. The big stride ahead of last year's show is encouraging. The quality of birds has also improved. We disqualified far less birds this year. The Rhode Island Reds and Leghorns are better. The Wyandottes are beautiful."

Our poultry editor, who is more expert at counting chickens before they are hatched, (Continued on Page 5)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT UNION CHURCH, VULCAN.

For Year Ending Jan. 31st, 1921.

Receipts.	
Feb. 1920, on hand	\$ 112.33
Open Collection	473.88
Envelopes and Subscriptions	1,941.86
Borrowed from Bank	400.00
	\$2,927.57
Payments.	
Rev. A. E. Hayes	\$1,775.00
Janitor	100.45
Light	33.41
Coal	88.95
Synod Fund	25.00
Repairs	60.02
Insurance	106.10
Furnishings	52.00
Music	106.53
Phone	13.90
Interest	25.16
"Supply"	80.00
Miscellaneous	17.00
Rally Day	17.15
	\$2,500.67
Balance Credit	426.90
	\$2,927.57
Balance at Credit	\$ 426.90
Owing Bank	400.00
Net Bal. at Cr.	\$ 26.90

Mrs. M. Jennejohn, Sec.-Treas.

Ladies' Aid	
On Hand	\$ 107.27
Receipts	537.90
	\$ 645.17
Payments	296.75
Bal. Cr.	\$ 348.42
Sunday School.	
Receipts	\$ 276.59
Payments	204.77
Bal. Cr.	\$ 72.23
Boy Scouts.	
Receipts	\$ 35.90
Expenses	8.85
Bal. Cr.	\$ 27.05
Forward Movement.	
Subscriptions	\$ 812.00
Sunday School	35.00
	\$ 847.00
Lord's Day Alliance	53.00
Famine Fund	86.00
"Referendum"	196.00
	\$ 335.00
Total Receipts from all sources	\$4,447.63

(Cut out and keep for reference.)

AN APPRECIATION

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church take this opportunity of thanking the Vulcan Band for services rendered at the Carnival held on February 3rd, and which enabled them to send \$60.00 to the China Famine Fund. The W.A. offer apologies for this being overlooked last week.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. F. A. Stephens, of Badger Lake, arrived in Vulcan on Monday last and will visit with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Martin, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clarke and family, who have been living here for the past year, left on Wednesday for Lake City, Iowa, where they will reside in future.

Mr. Hagerman, of Sylvan Lake, a member of the firm of Hagerman & Co., was a business visitor in town for several days last week.

Mr. Jack McKenzie, our star hockey player, was a visitor to Calgary over the week end.

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church are working at their monthly meetings for their sale which is to take place on March 26th.

Mr. Shackleton, of Edmonton, who was one of the judges at the Poultry Show held last week expressed himself as being very agreeably surprised at the splendid showing made. Both the quality and number of birds on show was a credit to all concerned and he prophesies a great future for the poultry industry of this district.

Mrs. T. B. LeBow left on Monday for Portland, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gillespie, who has been ill for some time with an attack of rheumatism is now fully recovered and is at work again.

Miss Elizabeth McCliment, of Calgary, spent the week end in Vulcan visiting with relatives and friends.

Watch for the announcement of the date for the Big Concert to be given by the massed choirs of the Vulcan Church in the near future and keep the date open.

Quite a number of our citizens visited Calgary this week for the purpose of seeing the great English actor, Sir Martin Harvey, perform at the Grand Theatre. All report having had a splendid time.

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening next at 8.15 o'clock, in aid of the Vulcan Band. A big time is promised and a big crowd expected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Vulcan Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Reeves, on Thursday, February 24th, at 3.30 p.m. All ladies invited to attend.

A very pleasant time was had last week by a large number of friends and members of the Vulcan Women's Institute who journeyed in three sleighs to the home of Mrs. A. T. Martin, a few miles from town. The evening was spent in social intercourse and song after which a very dainty supper was served by the hostess, which everyone enjoyed. This over, the usual fortune telling from the leaves of the tea cup was indulged in and everybody seemed immensely satisfied with the prophecies handed them by the professors in this line. The party left for home about twelve o'clock having had a real good time.

Practice for the Adult Choir of Vulcan Church will be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in the church. All members are requested to be present as well as any new ones who care to come along.

Mrs. F. D. Cunningham and little daughter and niece left on Monday for Los Altos, Cal., where Mrs. Cunningham will visit with her brother for a few weeks.

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mrs. McIntyre on Wednesday evening last when about twelve of the young friends of their little daughter, Eunice, were invited to her birthday party. All the usual good things provided on these occasions were thoroughly enjoyed by the kiddies and after all had feasted to their heart's content, games, etc., were indulged in for the rest of the evening.

A ten round boxing match between Slippery Bud McKie and Cyclone Altier is billed to take place in the Opera House on Monday next, February 21st and as these two men fought to a draw a short time ago something interesting is looked for on this occasion. Two four round preliminaries are also being arranged, which, together with the main bout, will make a good program. A big dance will also be held after the show.

Mr. R. J. Scott, Landscape architect for the Prairie Nurseries, Sask., spent several days in town last week on business in connection with the beautifying of Vulcan by tree planting.

Mrs. H. P. Ryan and Mrs. H. Daines left on Monday evening for Calgary where they will attend the annual meeting of the Calgary Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

There will be a big concert and dance in the Co operative hall at Milo, given under the auspices of the Queenstown Women's Institute, on Friday evening, Feb. 25th. The concert comprised of songs, instrumentals, Monologues, and a comedy entitled "Box 2 Cox", will furnish an entertainment chuck full of fun for 2 1-2 hours, and will be followed immediately by a grand dance.

Mr. McAlpine, of Calgary, was a visitor in town for several days last week, on business.

F. A. Bilton shipped a carload of hogs from the Vulcan district to Calgary last week.

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been \$330,000 paid in advance. There have been about 30,000 cows placed with farmers under the bill.

Premier Drury, in an address delivered at Toronto recently said, that while first class stock figured in exhibitions, yet it did not find its way to the block. The best cuts were shipped out.

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The question arises, can we do anything to combat these destructive elements, or have we ever tried to do anything beyond what was absolutely necessary? There is no doubt in the world but that we can do a great deal to lessen the effects of these elements on our crops and on the health of the people. One thing we can do is to plant trees. Can you realize what it would mean if each farmer would order some trees each year for five years and plant them under supervision? The whole appearance of the country would be transformed; there would be shelter for the stock; it would curtail and finally put a stop to soil drifting; it would stop the weeds from blowing all over the district; it would have the effect of preventing those hot, dry southwest winds that are so destructive to maturing crops; it would increase the rainfall and it would have a splendid effect on the health and tempers of the people especially the women. You cannot expect to have happy, contented, sweet-tempered women folk, when a wind and dust storm come up and wipes out the effects of her house-cleaning, and rendering her efforts in that direction vain. Besides trees would enhance the value of your land to such an extent that it would pay you ten times over for the labor and expense of doing the work.

The Government has established nurseries at Indian Head, Sask., to fill the needs of the prairie provinces. There are 5,000,000 young trees available in the spring of 1922. These trees are free except the freight from Indian Head to destination. All orders for 1922 delivery must be in the hands of "Forestry Branch, Nursery Dept. Indian Head, Sask., on or before March 1st, 1921, so that there are only a few days left before another opportunity is gone.

We would ask you, if you have the interest of the community at heart, and you intend to make your permanent home here, to place your order with the Government Nurseries at once, so that an extensive program of tree-planting may be carried out in 1922.

The Vulcan Community Club.

ABOLITION OF PATRONAGE

The abolition of the patronage system was one of the biggest accomplishments of the present federal government. Ever since Confederation political parties have been promising in their election platforms to get rid of patronage—a promise conveniently forgotten upon return to power. The Union Government, when it went to the country in 1917, repeated this promise, and, contrary to precedent, put its pledge into effect. It was a reform, though, which did much to make the Government unpopular. The politicians did not like it. The abolition of patronage did much to ruin political organizations. The Government, on the other hand, was never given credit for the achievement by opponents.

There are still sneerers who refuse to believe patronage has actually been abolished. Recent appointments, however, show it is an accomplished fact. Within the past year postmasterships in Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg have become vacant. Under the old regime, these plums would have gone to politicians as rewards. In each case the position has been filled on the principle of merit.

The latest appointment is in Winni-

peg, where the assistant postmaster has been promoted. The action of the Government has been approved by both Winnipeg papers. The much-abused old Union Government has to its credit a long list of splendid legislation and none of it of more vital importance than the wiping out of the spoils system.

CANADA'S 1920 TRADE

The figures of Canada's total trade for 1920 make the most notable showing in Canadian commercial history, constituting a record in the amount of business transacted. Total trade was \$2,639,716,000, or \$40,000,000 over the total for 1917, which was previously the record year, and more than \$400,000,000 in excess of the 1919 figures. Imports for the year were \$1,336,911,000, and the total exports \$1,302,805,000.

The increase in the value of exports, maintained in spite of a marked decline in prices, is a striking tribute to the soundness of Canada's export trade. The total trade between Canada and the United States amounted to \$1,507,651,094 as compared with \$1,231,656,516 in 1919, an increase of twenty-two per cent in the year. Imports amounted to \$921,625,825, and exports to \$586,025,269. Canada's total trade with the United Kingdom fell away to the extent of \$53,000,000 during the year, amounting to \$574,389,000 as compared with \$626,633,000 for 1919. This was due to the decline in exports consequent upon the rate of exchange militating severely against the purchase of Canadian products.

Canada's total export trade registered an advance of \$8,000,000 over that for 1919, which is a remarkable showing when it is considered that only a small portion of it was done through the assistance of government credits or even of private long term credits of any considerable magnitude. A survey of the trade figures of the last month of the year shows that there was an increase of about \$43,300,000 in exports of food products, mainly grain. Exports of wood and wood products, which included pulp and paper, totalled approximately \$23,400,000, or nearly \$5,000,000 over the value for December, 1919.

REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

(Market Examiner, Feb. 10).

CATTLE—Last week's break in prices at Calgary was continued during the present period, and they are a big half-dollar lower than last reported. Choice steers, \$7.00@7.50; good butchers, \$6.25@7.00; medium, \$5.75@6.25; common, \$4.00@5.75. Cows, choice, \$5.25@6.00; good butchers, \$4.50@5.25; medium, \$3.75@4.50; common and canners down to \$2.00. Stockers and feeders in fair demand, with prices on feeders lower, in line with beef, and few going out at over \$6.50; stocker steers, \$5.50@6.25. Calves fairly steady, with tops at \$8. Bulls make a top of \$5.50. Receipts light, which saved a heavier break.

HOGS—Few hogs sold at Calgary until Thursday, when sales were \$1.00 under last Friday, at \$14.25@14.50. Overnight receipts were sold today at \$14.50.

SHEEP—Not a heavy movement in butcher sheep at Calgary this week. Lambs are lower, the best now worth \$11.50 down; choice fat ewes \$7.75; wethers up to \$8.25.

HORSES—No active demand for horses developed yet; auctions are bringing fair number of spectators, but few buyers. Prices are ruling comparatively low.

GRAIN—Wide swings in grain prices and market very susceptible to daily reports of bullish or bearish tendency. Effect of Argentine, Australian and other wheat supplies keeping market uncertain, and for present little European buying is being done on this continent.

PRODUCE—Shippers in their returns this week will begin to feel the disastrous inroads of the new express rates. Quotations at Calgary on most lines unchanged. Butter trade slow and demand largely local; creamery unchanged; dairy, unless fancy table quality, not wanted. Cream production showing some increase; prices unchanged. Egg market weak and very uncertain, prices next week not determined, probably around \$13.50@14.50; nobody knows. Poultry unchanged, chicken and fowl 18c@22c; demand good. Potatoes draggy, and market seem weaker; U.S. potatoes are down.

ALBERTA'S BUTTER OUTPUT

Alberta's output of butter, 1920, totalled more than 12,000,000 pounds and the market value of the product was \$6,800,000, the greatest output in the history of the province. The dairy business as a whole, including production of milk, butter and cheese, was

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Calgary on February 15, 16 and 17 under the joint auspices of the department of agriculture and the Dairy-men's Association of Alberta.

Lent commenced on Wednesday, February 9, schools and banks closing for that day.

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"The last time I went to South Africa to meet enemies; this time I go to meet friends," declared Lord Haig before sailing to attend the empire conference at Capetown, at which it is proposed to institute an imperial organization to safeguard the interests of ex-soldiers.

Commenting of the statement that the St. Thomas teaching staff are paid less money than the car repairers in the M.C.R. shops there, the Brantford Expositor remarks: "What hope for a nation which treats the educators of its most valuable asset—its children—as less worthy than menders of disabled freight cars?" But perhaps the car-menders won't work for less money than they are getting. And they belong to a pretty powerful organization. Besides, does the nation realize that its children are its most valuable asset?

The present season, in being conducive to open pastures for livestock, means a great deal to the farmer, in saving him the cost of buying feed. In this respect the year has opened rosily. It only remains for the coming season to be a wet one, and the year of the coming of age of the century will be regarded as a notable year in the history of Southern Alberta at least.

A French specialist of nervous diseases declares handwriting is one of the surest indications on one's state of health. If your lines slant upward from left to right, your liver is misbehaving. If your lines slant the other way, it is a sign of stomach disorder. If you show a tendency to write big capital letters, especially the capital letter M, your nerves are becoming frayed.



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PRES. WOOD ON WHEAT POOL

H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, was a fraternal delegate at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' convention last week and in an address said, the establishment of a permanent wheat board would be too dangerous because of political influence.

Discontinuance of the wheat board, he held, has lost the farmers \$100,000,000 in the loss of the last year's crop.

The wheat pool, Mr. Wood continued will be the salvation of the farmers if they will co-operate fully. Many difficulties are in the way but farmers should go ahead until they meet an impassable barrier. Then, and then only, would be the time to stop.

It will cost no more to finance the grain movement through a pool than by present methods, he continued, and pointed out that by working together in a body the task would be simplified.

Regulations of the flow of grain necessary to stabilize the market would be possible of the pool were established, Mr. Wood said.

After emphasizing the need for perfect union among the farmers, he told the delegates that by establishing the pool they will complete the greatest task ever undertaken by the farmer associations.

It is, he added, the first real fight to replace the competitive trading system with a co-operative one.

It will not be possible, he pointed out, to establish the pool in time for the 1921 crop even if the greatest co-operation is secured. "It is the only system that promises success," he said, "and even if it takes 20 years we should go on till we accomplish it."

WORLD SHORTAGE OF MEATS

It is estimated that the world requires fifty billion pounds of meat annually and that while the population increased by 85,000,000 (that is from 510,000,000 to 595,000,000) between the years 1901 to 1914, cattle, sheep and hogs combined only increased 40,000,000 (that is from 1,065,000,000 to 1,105,000,000). This of course indicates that there is not only a shortage of meats in the world now, but that as the years go by it must become greater and greater. Dealing with this subject in an illuminated article in the December number of The Agricultural Gazette of Canada, Mr. P. E. Light, Chief of the Markets Intelligence Division, Ottawa, points out that general economic progress as well as the increase of human population and the status of living in the consuming world, makes fresh demands upon available lands and tends to bring about a relative decline in the output of animal produce. This decline must be offset by an extension in live stock production sufficient to meet increased consumptive demand. Any great augmentation of population in Canada at the present time would find us in a situation where we would either be severely taxed to provide for the total domestic demand, or else compelled to curtail our export trade.

MUNICIPALITIES TO RECEIVE ALL LIQUOR FINES

All fines under the Alberta Liquor Act in cities, towns, villages and municipalities, are to be refunded in cases where the local police are responsible for the apprehension and prosecution of the offenders. This has been decided by the government and will go into effect at once. Heretofore the municipal treasuries have been paid one-third of the fines under the Liquor Act, but in future they will have them all in such cases as have been due to the initiative and activity of their own police.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, in announcing this new departure, says it is with a view to encourage the municipal authorities to enforce the law within their own boundaries.

No right minded person will spoil a good dinner by thinking about the dyspepsia it is bound to bring.

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

Two million dollars is to be spent by the Imperial Oil Co. drilling for oil in Alberta during the present year.

It is estimated that the amount of new life insurance written in Canada during the past year ranges between \$650,000,000 and \$700,000,000, or equal to 20 per cent. over the amount of 1919, which was 60 per cent. over the 1918 figures.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, told the members of the Ottawa Poultry association last week that the influx of Chinese eggs into this country was proving to be a menace to the Canadian poultrymen. Com-

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ing from the western coast, he was fully alive to the situation. "No Canadian can compete with the Chinese and I intend looking into this question. The Chinese egg was a cheaply-produced low grade product," added the minister.

About 2,000,000 tons of news print were used in the United States during 1919. The New York Times and Chicago Tribune used as much as all small town papers combined. The New York Times alone used more news print than all the newspapers in Australia.

The aeroplane is being utilized for various practical purposes. The Spanish paper and pulp mills will build a

hydroplane which will carry a canoe, bedding, four men and outfit for a month's provisions. The plane will be used for cruising as well as locating fires.

There is a proposal in the United States to reduce the pay of railway men and meanwhile these autocrats threaten to go on strike if their pay is reduced. They demand a decrease in the cost of clothing, groceries, etc., but will not consider a reduction in their own wages. The public will have to show them where they are at. subscribed stock rose from \$110,000 to \$232,000. The business turnover in retail trade amounted to the authorized capital of \$999,999.

The Macleod Presbytery in session at Lethbridge last week passed resolutions for the total suppression of the liquor traffic and also demanding the government to enforce the will of the people.

There is absolutely no excuse for the number of men in Calgary applying for free meals. Invariably they are young men who were extravagant when securing \$8 per day and they did not lay aside sufficient for a rainy day. In fact many of them wanted \$10 per day.

John A. Maharg, M.P., for Moose Jaw, was unanimously elected president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers.

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The idea started in Great Britain, and which has as its ardent supporter the Prince of Wales, to set apart March 31st as "Warriors' Day," when the receipts of one performance at the theatres are to be set apart for a fund for aiding disabled soldiers in need, is one which deserves to be patterned in

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POULTRY SHOW

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are hatched than at raising poultry, reports the show as follows: Wyandottes the largest class, 97 white, 6 blacks, 2 laced. In the whites, Mrs. Lindsay carried off the senior honors. Her string was headed by her old reliable "Port Dover" who was first cock. Three of his sons were in other prize winners strings. Last year he was cock of the walk, but this year he lost his title of best bird in the show (Woon's Institute please note) to a hen, "Queen Bess," who, the judges declared to be almost a perfect Wyandotte in shape and color. Her cockerels and pullets were of the right shape and color though rather late hatched to be at their prime. Her pen, besides being first pen in Wyandottes also was best pen in the show. In the Commercial class her pen was first in the Wyandottes and first in the show and in that pen was first commercial hen in the show. She also had the best cockerel raised in the district and her White Wyandottes took the display shield.

Messrs Collier and Nicholson divided the remaining honors. There were 7 White Wyandotte pens, every one showing merit.

In Rhode Island Reds, Mr. D. L. Doane was an easy victor, not only in quality but in number. His single and rose comb cockerels are especially fine birds. These have been imported to head his leading pens this season and some excellent results are expected. His pullet won the Bank of Commerce cup for best pullet raised in the district. Dr. Doane had 2nd pen in Commercial class and 2nd hen. Some exhibitors entered birds but did not show, the fame of Mr. Doane's birds evidently was enough.

In Barred Rocks, Mr. Charters and Mrs. J. W. Hunter shared the honors, Mr. Charters getting the coveted Burns' cup. Each of these exhibitors is out for the scalp of the other next year, but let them watch out for the youth who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd in barred pullet. Mr. Shofner, of Reid Hill, had a much admired lot of Partidge Rock, a new breed in our district. He should be very strong in this class next year.

Buff Orpington was a mighty fine class and keen, friendly rivalry was very evident. The champion representative, M. C. Rhodes, had a magnificent cock bird easily first. Mr. Jones' cockerel beat Mr. McIntosh's, but wait till next year when they are running together in the aged class. The pullet of Mr. Rhodes was a beautiful bird, not eligible for the Commerce cup as Champion is out of the district. Mr. Finch shared the honors in Orpington single and Mrs. A. H. Tharle was first pen with imported pen of fine shape and color from which is expected as they were imported to produce the much desired commercial bird. This is but an example of how an exhibition bird if bred along the right lines will produce the commercial hen. In White Orpingtons, Mrs. Terry and Mr. Anderson shared the honors, Mrs. Terry getting them in the older birds, Mr. Anderson in the younger.

Leghorns made one of the big attractions, 51 brown, 32 whites, 19 buffs. Mrs. Kito's single comb whites caught everybody's eye as will be seen on reference to her winning list. Rose comb white was a new class here, Mr. Locke getting the better of Mr. Leverington in the saw off. In browns the old reliable Mr. Palmer, had a battle royal, three new exhibitors being in the field. Mr. W. D. Sharp had the highest honors in his class though Mr. Palmer had the greatest number of wins.

Buffs were also a new class, Mr. E. R. Finckh with his first pen of exhibition and 3rd commercial is entitled to the honors.

The Leghorn class will require to be further sub-divided another year.

Mr. M. F. Hill had a fine pen of Langshans which was 1st in the A.V.O. class. He also had first in his Anconas but in his younger stock of Langshans he had to take second place to Master Norman Jennejohn. Mr. Frank Kothlow carried off all

the honors in the fancy classes except for Bantams which went to Mr. F. M. Anderson with a dainty pair of black Cochins.

Geese, Turkeys and Ducks did not show to good advantage, Mr. Kothlow having the best of the argument in geese.

A full list of the winners will be published next week.

The utmost good nature prevailed among the exhibitors, all proved good sports, winners and losers mutually saying, "We'll show you next year." It reminded us of the conclusion of Burns' poem "The Two Dogs,"—"And each took off his separate way resolved to meet some other day."

DEATH OF J. DELL SMITH

The sad news of the death of Mr. J. Dell Smith, a well known farmer of the Vulcan district at Calgary on Thursday morning last cast a gloom over the entire district where he was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he had come in contact. The deceased, who has been in failing health for the past few months gradually grew worse until about four weeks ago when he was taken to Calgary hospital for treatment; but despite the best of nursing and medical attention he gradually sank and died on the above date from Hodgkins disease. The deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith and was 32 years and 11 months old. Besides his sorrowing parents the deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn a loving husband and father. He was an old-timer in this district, having come here with his parents in the year 1904 from the State of Washington.

The body was shipped to Vulcan for burial on Friday and the services which were held in the Union Church and at the grave side were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Hayes and attended by a large number of people from town and the surrounding district to pay their last respects to one who, in life, was a friend of all.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, who were spending their vacation at the coast were notified of the serious condition of their son and arrived in Calgary before death took place and were present at the funeral.

HARVEY NEWS

Mr. H. A. Schwen left last week on an important business trip to Chester, Montana, where he will investigate the oil boom. Anyone wishing information regarding these oil wells can get same from him on his return in the near future.

Revs. Wright and Cleveland who have been holding services at the Harvey School house for the past three weeks left on Wednesday of last week for Nanton where they will continue the good work.

Mr. Bobby Lucas returned to our district from Lomond recently.

Miss Florence Darling, who has been down with chicken pox, was able to return to school on Monday.

Little Miss Theresia Smith, daughter of Chas. Smith, who underwent an operation for Tonsillitis and Adonoids on Wednesday of last week is rapidly recovering and will be able to return to school in a few days.

Messrs. F. O'Dell and Dowling returned to their homes recently after an extended and apparently pleasant trip with the owner of the "Cushionless and lightless bug."

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VULCAN

ALBERTA

Let's hope Charlie Dowling has completely recovered from the severe shock which he received on the phone about a week ago. "Nuff Sed"

HEARLEIGH NEWS

The regular meeting of the Berrywater U. F. W. A. local, met at the home of Mrs. D. Sinclair, on Wednesday, Feb. 9th. Meeting called to order at 2.30 p.m. with President in chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved after which the usual routine business was conducted. Mrs. Amey then gave a very interesting reading entitled "Only A Cold" followed by Solo from Mrs. Mills which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. L. Douglas then gave a instructive and interesting paper on "Household Suggestions".

The next meeting is to be at Berrywater school. A joint meeting with U. F. A. on Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 2.30 p.m. The main feature of programme to be an address by Mr. D. Sinclair, subject "Aims held in common Church and U. F. A.", followed by an open forum. Everybody cordially invited.

On Friday night there was a decided change in the temperature and from a warm breeze from the southwest it soon changed to the northeast and on Saturday snow began to fall. The storm continued Saturday and Sunday

and did not abate until Monday, snow falling in considerable quantity.

The recent Chinook has cleared the lines and the trains will be running to Milo from the out-lying rural districts by the 25th.

"Sins of omission," answered the small boy in Sunday school, "are those we would have liked if we'd thought about them in time."

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ALSTON NEWS

The Women's Institute put on a great supper in Alston school recently. They served the appetizing meal cafeteria style and everybody enjoyed all the good things provided. The net proceeds amounted to \$40.00. Mr. Robert Bowie, an old time bachelor of the district, travelled over thirty miles to be present and he and his brother gave some very fine selections on the violin. Dancing, which was also indulged in, was kept up until about 2 a.m. Everyone was well satisfied with the ladies' entertainment.

Miss Sarah Beingsner entertained a few of the young people of the district a few days ago and the way she kept things going was a credit to her. Everything doing for everybody all the time, some playing games, some dancing, others playing cards. It was one continual round of pleasure until supper was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by the company. So well did all enjoy themselves that they nearly forgot to go home and it was about five o'clock when they decided to quit. They then thanked their hostess for the good time had and dispersed to their respective homes.

Miss Maynard is spending the week end with Miss Zang.

A very nice time was had at the home of Mr. Lucas on Friday evening last by a large number of friends invited to spend the evening.

RED CROSS NEWS

Mrs. W. G. Peterson gave a farewell party for Mrs. Gordon and Miss Gordon on Monday, February 7th and everybody had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Gordon has left the neighborhood for good and has decided to make her home in California in the future.

Miss Hart, of Calgary, is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.

Miss Addie Dunham, of Carmangay, spent the week end visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter, of Carmangay, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.

The concert and dance put on by the Women's Institute in the Red Cross school on Friday, February 11th was a very good one and the building was filled to capacity. The concert was grand and consisted of songs, dialogues, piano selections, violin solos and a speech by Mrs. Neaubier, of Champion, which everyone paid attention to and thoroughly enjoyed. Supper was then served after which dancing was the order for the rest of the evening.

Miss E. Hartley left on Saturday February 12th for Calgary, where she spent the week end visiting with her parents.

We are glad to announce that Mr. D. L. Doane was successful in winning a cup at the Vulcan Poultry Show on Thursday last for the best

pullet raised in the district. We wish him to continue the good work and show the city folk what the farmer can do.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman are visiting friends at Hanna for a short time.

We believe we heard someone say that they had heard a faint tingle of wedding bells borne on the southwest winds lately.

The Red Cross baseball team are putting on a dance in the school on Friday evening next, February 18th. Everybody welcome. Come and have a real good old time. Music to be supplied by the Love-Rushfeldt orchestra.

Mr. W. G. Peterson returned home from Calgary last Saturday where he spent several days on business.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. W. Carruthers, of Vancouver, was a business visitor in town for several days last week. Speaking of the Poultry Show, which he attended, he said it was the best, for a town the size of Vulcan, that he had ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRoberts, who have been visiting with relatives and friends at La Crosse, Wis., for the past few months, returned home last week.

Owing to the limited time at the disposal of the Secretary of the Poultry Show, Mr. J. A. Lindsay, he finds it impossible to prepare the list of winners of prizes at the recent show in time for this week's issue of this paper. It will, however, be ready for next week's publication in full and complete form.

Mr. W. Rolston left for Brandon, Manitoba, on Thursday evening last on business. We understand that Bill is one of the applicants for a position with a very reputable business firm at that point and we hope he will be successful in obtaining it.

The home of Mrs. A. T. Martin was again the scene of great revelry on Saturday afternoon last when about twenty young friends of their son, Clarence, were invited to help him

celebrate his ninth birthday. Two cars were needed to take the crowd out and needless to say all the little tots enjoyed the trip. Arrived at their destination they were received by Mrs. Martin, who looked after their comfort and very soon the rooms were resounding with mirth from the happy throng. A dainty supper was then served to all after which all bid adieu to their host and hostess and were taken back to town where they dispersed to their respective homes wishing such events were an every day occurrence.

Mr. H. P. Saunders, a lawyer of Calgary, and brother of Mrs. A. Nieman, was a visitor to town on Thursday last, taking in our poultry show. Being a bird fancier as well as a professional man, he brought with him a pair of his prize-winning Minorcas for exhibition purposes. They were beautiful birds and were greatly admired by the large crowds in attendance.

The eighth wonder. See it at Milo on February 25th.

Naismith & Co., Dry Goods Merchants, are making next week Dollar Week, and there are hundreds of bargains to be had in their up-to-date store for this limited time only. On another page will be found their big advt., read it over carefully, make out your list of requirements and make a special trip to town to get in on these bargains. It will pay you.

On another page will be seen an advt. announcing the sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture belonging to Mr. Charles Easton, who lives on the S.W. Quarter of Section 6-17-23-4, four and a half miles east of Vulcan, on Thursday, February 24th. If you are in need of anything in this line it will pay you to attend this sale as everything is in first class condition and worthy of your inspection. C. C. Rebbe, of Vulcan will be the Auctioneer. Nuff said.

There will be nothing doing in the surrounding villages, including Calgary, on the evening of February 25th, because there will be no one there to do it, they'll all be at Milo.

**Weekly Program
OPERA HOUSE**

At 8 o'clock Each Evening

Thursday, February 17th.

OLIVE THOMAS In

"YOUTHFUL FOLLY"

A Star in a picture Worth While

Regular Prices**Saturday, February 19th.**

VIVIAN MARTIN, In

A Southern ACTION Picture

"LOUISIANA"

ALSO COMEDY

First Show at 7 o'clock**Tuesday, February 22nd.**

MAE MURRAY, In

"THE BIG LITTLE PERSON"

Fourteenth Episode of the

"RED GLOVE"

AND COMEDY

10c. And 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gooch were the guests of Mr. Davis and Mr. Shear at their country residence, north of town for several days this week.

The Housing problem solved! How? See "Box 2 Cox" at Milo on February 25th, and find out for yourself.

Dollar week at Naismiths, demonstrating the purchasing power of the dollar, starts Feb. 21 and continues to Feb. 26th

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Shorthorn Bulls, and one pure bred Berkshire Bear. Apply Guy Walker, Reid Hill, Feb. 16

FOR SALE—Furniture and Household effects. Apply Mrs. H. G. Hanson, Phone 123. Feb. 16/21

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Cockerels, good breed, won third prize at Vulcan Poultry Show; Price \$2.00 each. Apply H. Becker, Vulcan, or phone R2404. Feb. 16/21

FOR SALE—Half Section of Land, two miles from Vulcan. Good Spring, 240 acres broken, 120 acres can be put in crop this year. Address Box 24, Vulcan. Feb. 16/21

Farms For Sale

640 acres north of Vulcan, 225 acres summerfallowed, the Marshall and Trail farm, half mile N.E. of Union Jack School. Price \$45.00 per acre.

320 acres well improved, W. half section 20-19-24-4, one-fourth mile off school. Price \$45.00 per acre, \$3,000 cash, balance easy terms.

1,000 acres adjoining Buffalo School only \$35.00 per acre.

640 acres, 220 acres summerfallowed, modern improvements in every respect (Phelan Farm). \$60.00 per acre.

320 acres—S.E. Quarter Section 24-19-23 and N.W. Quarter Section 18-19-23-4 for \$25.00 per acre. 160 acres ready to drill. \$3,000 cash, balance one third crop payments, 6 per cent. interest.

1280 acres near townsite on reserve. \$10,000 worth of improvements. 375 acres summerfallow, farm known as P.C., S.C. land, but is now owned by Bogtie. Cheap at \$47.00 per acre. We have choice farms near Consolidated School on Reserve.

List your farm with us, we have buyers for all parts.

JONES & LYLE
Real Estate,
Phone 103 — Gleichen, Alta.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded **DH** on left ribs and horses

branded **DH** on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

LOST—One black Gelding, weight about 1450, star on forehead, one white hind foot, Branded **SU** on left thigh. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Apply to Geo. W. Hanlin, Reid Hill, Alta. 13 Feb. 2, pd.

IMPOUNDED

Impounded in the Municipal Pound kept by M. P. Marshall on S.W. Quarter Section 4-19-23-4. One Red Steer, white face, branded **DH** on left ribs.

FOR SALE—Good Seed Oats, Leader variety, purchased from A. E. McKenzie, and raised on breaking. Germinated 95 per cent. government test. Phone R1904, or write F. Markert, Ensign. Feb. 2/21

FOR SALE—100 head of horses in age from 2 to 7 years; 1 registered Imported Clydesdale Stallion and 1 Shire Stallion; will trade these if preferred for other horses or cattle. About 90 head of Grade Cattle, including some extra good milk cows, also a number of registered Shorthorn cows and heifers, 7 registered bulls rising 2 years old and 4 head-bull calves rising yearlings. The bulls will be on sale till Feb. 20th when they will be shipped if not sold. Apply Geo. Toad, Vulcan. Feb. 2/21

FOR SALE—Threshing Outfit and Plows, 25-45, International Tractor, 32-52, International Separator, 5 Breaker Bottom Cockshutt Plows. All in good shape. Price \$1,800.00. Apply H. C. Wunderlick, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Hull-less, Beardless Barley for Sale. Price \$1.00 per bushel. Apply Percy Baldwin, R.R. No. 2, Vulcan. Feb. 12/21

FOR SALE—Half car of sawdust. Apply Mrs. Geo. Eamor, Vulcan, or Phone R102. Feb. 2/21

POSITION—Wanted by young woman with small child, position as housekeeper for two respectful bachelors in country. Apply stating wages and particulars to Advocate Office. Feb. 16/21

\$5,000 New Spring Goods

All purchased at the new reduced prices. All our stock on hand is being reduced in price to to-day's lowest Market prices. Prices on Cotton Goods are now down about 1-3 below the high price one year ago. You are safe in buying your full spring requirements now, prices will not be lower.

Below are a few of the many Reductions**36 inch White Flannelette**

extra quality, was 65c. now **33c.**
27 inch White Flannelette, was 50c. now **24c.**
36 inch extra heavy stripe Flannelette, was 65c. now **35c.**

Dress Galleas

in dark Blues, was 65c. now **40c.**

Best Quality Blue Prints

old price 50c. now **35c.**
Light Prints **25c. and 30c.**

Fancy Plaid Gingham 35c.**Mill Ends**

36 inch Print, suitable for Dress and Men's Shirts Special **35c.**

Dress Goods

Pure Wool Navy Serge, 42 inches wide, now **\$2.00**
Pure Wool Navy Serge, 52 inches wide, was \$7.50 a yard, now **\$5.50**

Fancy Plaid Wool Skirt

lengths, last fall sold for \$13.50, now **\$8.00**

Fancy Stripe Silks for Shirts

Special per yard **\$2.50**

We have many real Specials in store for you that we picked up in the east at Clearing prices. These no doubt will be picked up quickly.

YOURS FOR BETTER AND LOWER PRICES

BUCK & HOWSON

GOSSARD CORSETS

CHUM SHOES

HOLEPROOF HOSE